

**ABSTRACT**

The present invention provides a novel process for preparation of *trans*-3-ethyl 2,5-dihydro-4-methyl-N-[2-[4-[[[(4-methyl cyclohexyl)amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]phenyl]ethyl]-2-oxo-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxamide via the novel intermediate compounds of formula 3.